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Monday - Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm
Friday 9:30am-12:30pm

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday

9:00am	All Church	Worship Service & Children's Classes
10:45am	Adults	The Christian's University
10:45am	Children	Children's Class
10:45am	Youth	Unashamed Ministries
6:00pm	Adults	Prayer Meeting

Wednesday

6:00pm	All Ages	Fellowship/bring your own dinner
6:30pm	All Ages	Worship & Praise
6:45pm	All Ages	Bible Study for all ages

Wednesday night Bible studies are split into groups: Women, Men, Youth ~ grades 6-12, Kid's Praise ~ 1st - 5th grades, and Kid's Praise Playhouse ~ 18 months - Kindergarten

Friday

6:30pm	Young Adults	Bible Study (every other Friday)
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Please note that Bible studies take short breaks for the summer and for holidays.

The Christian's University

Every Sunday after church, we have classes for all ages. Classes start at approximately 10:45 and are out before noon. Adults meet in the elementary classroom (directly across from the kitchen). Youth meet in the youth room (room #6) and all children meet in the preschool room (room #3).

Southwest Christian Church

January 5,
2020

"Look carefully then how you walk,
not as unwise, but as wise,"
Ephesians 5:15 ESV

Southwest Christian Church

Welcome!

- If you are a guest with us today, welcome and thank you for joining us. We are a family friendly church.
- All children, babies through 5th grade students worship with their family in the sanctuary at 9:00am and after the worship music they will be dismissed to their classes. Please visit the children's Ministry table in the sanctuary and sign-in your child every Sunday when you arrive.
- Middle & High School students attend the entire worship service at 9:00am in the sanctuary and have class at 10:45am in the youth room.
- To learn more about SCC and our ministry opportunities, please visit our website at: southwestchristianchurch.org

It would help us out if you could fill out the communication card enclosed in this bulletin and drop it in the offering bag.

Communion

Every week at Southwest Christian Church, the death of Christ is remembered in our worship service, during communion (I Corinthians 11:25-26). After a short devotional and prayer, the bread and the cup will be distributed by our ushers. We invite all born-again believers, who are at peace with God, repentant of their sin, and understand the Lordship of Christ to join in communion. There will be a few minutes for you to pray silently and take communion. If you are not a Christian, or are not prepared to share in this event, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. We hope that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ, His People, and the Church.

Family Discipleship Books

If you haven't received your Family Discipleship Book yet, they are for everyone who attends SCC. They are available at the ministry table in the back. All are welcome to take one per family.

This Sunday we are on Week 52 in your family discipleship book.

Question: What is Worship?

Answer: Worship is the acknowledgement of the works of God and joyful submission to Him.

Matthew 16:16

Deuteronomy 32:3

Psalms 51:17

Romans 1:18

John 4:23

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New Christian's University Classes - Today

Beginning **Today**, we will have 2 classes for adults to choose from. We meet after a short break after church and are out before noon. Our **New Believers Class** will look into the core foundations of the Christian faith and the reasons behind the practices here at SCC and will meet in the sanctuary. Pastor Luke will lead you through this class. The second class is on **The Word of God** and will be led by Jason Taylor in the elementary classroom. This is an in depth study into the Word of God that will answer the questions of canon, infallibility, inerrancy and the sufficiency of Scripture.

Christmas Tear Down - Tomorrow

If you are able, come help us put away Christmas decorations on **Monday, January 6 at 10am.**

Gospel to the Valley (GTTV)

Anyone can join a team to knock on doors with the gospel. Meet here at the church at **9:30am on Saturday, January 11.** We will break into teams, pray, and then head out. If you would like to join our prayer group, it meets in Menifee at 9:45am (contact Norene Colbert).

Wednesday Night Bible Study Returns January 15

Everyone is invited to join us for Wednesday night fellowship and Bible study. The adults will be studying I Corinthians. There are classes for children and youth also. We begin at **6:00pm** with a "bring your own dinner" and fellowship time. At 6:30pm we will begin with worship and a devotional and then off to Bible Study. We are done at 8:00pm.

Mall Ministry

Our mall ministry could use some volunteers for **Saturday, January 25 from 2-8pm** (2 hour time slots). Please sign up on the back table and note the **new location.** Each month will have a new date and location. In January we will be meeting upstairs by the Cheesecake Factory. (That sounds like a win, win situation!)

Attendance and Contributions

Every contribution is a blessing and we praise the Lord for your gifts.

Soli Deo Gloria! Glory to God Alone! Weekly budget need \$ 3,800

Previous 4 weeks average attendance - 78

Previous 4 weeks average of contributions - \$ 3,380

Last weeks offering - \$ 3,439

Mark your Calendars

Gospel to the Valley, January 11

Wednesday Night Bible Study Resumes, January 15

Youth Winter Camp, January 17-20

Mall Ministry, January 25

An Article from Pastor Luke

Careful Worship

Each week at Southwest Christian Church, during the worship service we proclaim our love and adoration to our great God. Our worship of God demonstrates the work of God in our lives. Formerly, because of our sins, we were separated from God, but thanks to the work of Jesus, there is peace with God and we are reconciled to Him (Romans 5:1). Since we are no longer at war with God, there is a danger of casually approaching God in worship. There is a danger of becoming so comfortable in our worship that we forget the fierce God we worship. An example of the danger of casually approaching God is what happened to Nadab and Abihu. Leviticus 10 tells of how they served as priests and worshiped God by offering an "unauthorized fire." The result of their worship was, "fire came out from before the Lord and consumed them, and they died before the Lord."

In Ecclesiastes 5:2, Solomon reminds the reader, "Be not rash with your mouth, nor let your heart be hasty to utter a word before God, for God is in heaven and you are on earth. Therefore, let your words be few." Remember, that though there is peace in Christ, the God we are worshiping is a "man of war" (Exodus 15:3) and fiercely jealous (Exodus 34:14). This morning as you prepare to worship, remember who it is you are singing to, and why He required the death of Jesus to remove your sins.



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New Testament Reading Plan

Read through the New Testament in ⑤ days a week, ⑤ minutes a day.

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If you're not used to reading the Bible daily, start with this easy to use 5 minutes a day. This reading plan will take you through all 260 chapters of the New Testament, one chapter per day. The Gospels are read throughout the year to weave in the story of Christ all year long.

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- ③ Ask and answer questions. Questions unlock new discoveries and meanings. Ask questions about the passage using these words: who, what, why, when, where, or how. Jot down your answers to these questions.
- ④ Capture the big idea. God's Word communicates big ideas. Periodically ask: What's the big idea in this sentence, paragraph, or chapter?
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